



United States House of Representatives

U.S. Representative Mike Castle (R-DE) | U.S. Representative Diana DeGette (D-CO)

**Over 200 Major Patient Groups, Scientists, & Medical Research
Groups Support H.R. 810,
Stem Cell Research Enhancement Act of 2005**

May 20, 2005

Dear Colleague:

As you may know, we have been leading the Congressional effort to expand the current embryonic stem cell research policy and have introduced H.R. 810, "The Stem Cell Research Enhancement Act." We are pleased to report that we have support from over 200 leading patient groups, medical research organizations and scientists, which are listed here and on the reverse of this Dear Colleague letter.

- Abramson Cancer Center of the University of Pennsylvania
- Albert Einstein College of Medicine Comprehensive Cancer Center
- Alliance for Aging Research
- Alpha-1 Association
- The ALS Association
- Alvin J. Sitemand Cancer Center of Barnes-Jewish Hospital
- The Alzheimer's Association
- American Academy of Otolaryngology -- Head and Neck Surgery
- American Association for Cancer Research
- American Association of Neurological Surgeons and Congress of Neurological Surgeons
- American College of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology
- American College of Neuropsychopharmacology
- American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
- American Diabetes Association
- American Federation for Medical Research
- American Gastroenterological Association
- American Liver Foundation
- American Medical Association
- American Pediatric Society
- The American Physiological Society
- Americans for Medical Progress
- American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- American Society for Bone and Mineral Research
- American Society for Cell Biology
- American Society for Microbiology
- American Society for Pharmacology & Experimental Therapeutics
- American Society for Reproductive Medicine
- American Society for Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology
- American Society for Virology
- American Society of Clinical Oncology
- American Society of Hematology
- American Thyroid Association
- Appalachian State University
- Arizona Cancer Center at the University of Arizona College of Medicine
- Arthritis Foundation
- Association of American Cancer Institutes
- Association of American Medical Colleges
- Association of American Universities
- Association of American Veterinary Medical Colleges
- Association of Anatomy, Cell Biology and Neurobiology Chairpersons
- Association of Chairmen of Departments of Physiology
- Association of Independent Research Institutes
- Association of Medical and Graduate Departments of Biochemistry
- Association of Medical School Microbiology and Immunology Chairs
- Association of Medical School Neuroscience Department Chairpersons
- Association of Medical School Pediatric Department Chairs
- Association of Medical School Pharmacology Chairs
- Association of Pathology Chairs
- Association of Professors of Human and Medical Genetics
- Association of Professors of Medicine
- Association of Reproductive Health Professionals
- Association of Subspecialty Professors
- Axion Research Foundation
- Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
- Biotechnology Industry Organization
- Boston University School of Medicine and School of Dental Medicine
- Brain Tumor Action Network
- Brain Tumor Society
- Buck Institute Advancing Age Research
- Burroughs Wellcome Fund
- California Institute of Technology
- Californians for Cure

If you have any questions or if you would like to cosponsor our bipartisan legislation, please contact Elizabeth Wenk with Rep. Castle (5-4165) or Meghan Taira with Rep. DeGette (5-4431).

Sincerely,


Michael N. Castle
Member of Congress


Diana DeGette
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- Cancer Research and Prevention Foundation
- Candlelighters Childhood Cancer Foundation
- Cedars-Sinai Health System
- Children's Hospital Boston
- Children's Neurobiological Solutions Foundation
- Christopher Reeve Paralysis Foundation
- Cincinnati Children's Division of Infectious Diseases
- The Civil Society Institute
- Coalition for the Advancement of Medical Research
- Coalition of National Cancer Cooperative Groups
- Coalition for Pulmonary Fibrosis
- Columbia University Medical Center
- Committee for the Advancement of Stem Cell Research
- Cornell University
- Coriell Institute for Medical Research
- Council of Scientific Society Presidents
- Dana Farber Cancer Institute
- The Daniel Heumann Fund
- Duke Comprehensive Cancer Center
- Duke University Medical Center
- Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation
- The Endocrine Society
- Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology
- The Forsyth Institute
- Foundation for Blood Research
- Genetic Alliance
- Genetic Society of America
- Genetics Policy Institute
- The Gerontological Society of America
- Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation
- Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America
- Hereditary Disease Foundation
- Holden Comprehensive Cancer Center at the University of Iowa
- The Implementation Group, Inc.
- Indiana University Cancer Center
- International Foundation for Anticancer Drug Discovery
- The International Myeloma Foundation
- International Society for Stem Cell Research
- James P. Wilmot Cancer Center at the University of Rochester Medical Center
- Jeffrey Modell Foundation
- Jewish Council for Public Affairs
- The Joint Steering Committee for Public Policy
- Joslin Diabetes Center
- Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation
- Kansas Masonic Cancer Research Institute at the University of Kansas Medical Center
- Kidney Cancer Association
- Kirsch Foundation
- Lupus Foundation of America
- Lustgarten Foundation for Pancreatic Cancer Research
- Lymphatic Research Foundation
- Magee - Womens Hospital of VPMC, Magee-Womens Research Institute
- Massachusetts Biotechnology Council
- Medical College of Wisconsin
- Medical College of Wisconsin Cancer Center
- The Mount Sinai Medical Center
- National Alopecia Areata Foundation
- National Association for Biomedical Research
- National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges
- National Caucus of Basic Biomedical Science Chairs
- National Center for Policy Research for Women & Families
- National Childhood Cancer Foundation
- National Coalition for Cancer Research (NCCR)
- National Eczema Association for Science and Education
- National Health Council
- National Venture Capital Association
- New York University School of Medicine
- Norris Cotton Cancer Center, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center
- North American Brain Tumor Association
- North Carolina Association for Biomedical Research
- Northwest Association for Biomedical Research
- Ordway Research Institute
- Pacific Health Research Institute
- Pancreatic Cancer Action Network (PanCAN)
- Parent Project Muscular Dystrophy
- Parkinson's Action Network
- Project A.L.S.
- Prostate Cancer Foundation
- PXE International
- Quest for the Cure
- Radiation Research Society
- Research!America
- The Republican Main Street Partnership
- Research and Education Institute at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center
- Resolve: The National Infertility Association
- Rett Syndrome Research Foundation
- Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center of Northwestern University
- Salk Institute
- San Geronio Corporation
- Sarcoma Foundation of America
- Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center at Johns Hopkins
- Society of Gynecologic Oncologists
- Society for Neuroscience
- Society for Pediatric Research
- Society of Women's Health Research
- Stanford University School of Medicine
- Stem Cell Action Network
- Stem Cell Research Foundation
- Steven and Michele Kirsch Foundation
- Stony Brook University
- Student Society for Stem Cell Research
- Texans for the Advancement of Medical Research
- Tourette Syndrome Association
- Tulane Cancer Center, Tulane University Health Sciences Center
- University of Alabama at Birmingham Comprehensive Cancer Center
- University of California Davis Cancer Center
- University of California Irvine Chao Family Comprehensive Cancer Center
- University of California Los Angeles Johnson Comprehensive Cancer Center
- University of California System
- University of Chicago
- University of Chicago Cancer Research Center
- University of Colorado
- University of Colorado Cancer Center
- University of Florida Health Science Center
- University of Illinois
- University of Iowa
- University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center
- University of Minnesota
- University of Nebraska Medical Center
- University of New Mexico Cancer Research and Treatment Center
- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- University of North Carolina Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center
- University of Oklahoma Cancer Center
- University of Pennsylvania
- University of Rochester
- University of Southern California
- University of Southern California Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center
- University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center
- University of Utah
- University of Vermont
- University of Virginia Cancer Center
- University of Washington
- University of Wisconsin Comprehensive Cancer Center
- University of Wisconsin-Madison
- Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America
- The V Foundation for Cancer Research
- Vanderbilt-Ingram Cancer Center
- Vanderbilt University Medical Center
- Washington University in St. Louis
- WiCell Research Institute
- Wisconsin Association for Biomedical Research & Education
- The Wistar Institute